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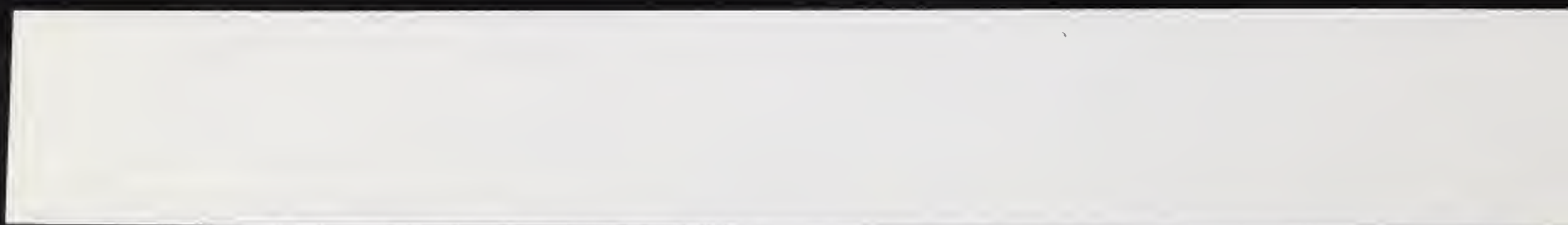


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IMPORTANT NOTICE: The bill for Special Half Price Licenses, Age 65-69, has been signed by the Governor but will not be effective until January 1, 1979. Therefore, NO SUCH LICENSES will be issued in the 1978 calendar year.



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DEFINITIONS

Adult: As of January 1, 1974, all reference to the word "ADULT" found in this manual shall mean any person who has obtained the age of eighteen.

Age: The words, "15 years of age or over", "over 70", mean a person who has reached his 15th birthday or 70th birthday. A person is under 15 until his 15th birthday.

Minor: An applicant who has not reached his 18th birthday.

Non-Resident Alien: A foreign-born person who has not received his final naturalization papers and is still a subject or citizen of a foreign country and has not continuously resided within the boundaries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for a period of at least six consecutive months immediately prior to date of application.

Non-Resident Citizen: A citizen of the United States who has not continuously resided within the boundaries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for a period of at least six consecutive months immediately prior to date of application.

Resident Alien: A foreign-born person who has not received his final naturalization papers and is still a subject or citizen of a foreign country and has continuously resided within the boundaries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for at least six consecutive months immediately prior to the date of application.

Resident Citizen: A citizen of the United States who has continuously resided within the boundaries of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for a period of at least six consecutive months immediately prior to the date of application. A person may not be a resident of two states at the same time.

GENERAL AND SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE
ISSUANCE OF SPORTING, HUNTING, FISHING AND TRAPPING LICENSES

Laws and Policies Regarding the Sale and Issuance of Licenses:

1. No city or town clerk shall back-date any licenses.
2. City or town clerks shall issue alien hunting licenses.
3. City or town clerks must request proof of residency (i.e. Driver's License) prior to the issuance of any resident license.
4. City and town clerks are not authorized to issue refunds for licenses without prior approval from this office.
5. City and town clerks shall not exchange one class of license for another.
6. City and town clerks shall, on the first Monday of every month, pay to the Director all monies received by them for licenses issued during the month preceding, except those fees which they are authorized to retain.
7. City and town clerks shall, within thirty days next succeeding January first in each year, return to the Director all license books received during the year preceding, including all stubs, voids and unused licenses.
8. All license books are the property of the Commonwealth and shall be open to public inspection during your usual office hours and shall be subject at all times to audit and inspection by the Director, the State Auditor, or the Comptroller, or by their respective agents.
9. City and town clerks shall issue licenses and remit for same in consecutive license number order according to their respective forms.
10. Clerks will be held accountable for all license fees that are lost through fire or theft. In case of fire or theft, clerks should immediately notify the Division. A detailed report of the loss should be submitted. The licenses and copies should at all times be kept in a safe and secure place, preferably in a fire-proof box or vault.
11. Clerks are responsible for collecting the correct fee for licenses issued. At no time is the clerk permitted to change the fee prescribed by law.

When License Is Needed - Not Needed

A. Necessity for License

1. It is unlawful, at any time or place in this State, for any person 15 years of age or older to hunt, pursue, or kill with a gun, bow and arrow or other means or device, except a trap, any wild bird or wild mammal or to angle for fish in any inland waters without first having procured a license to do so.

2. It is unlawful at any time or place in this State for any person 12 years of age or older to trap any wild mammal without first having procured a license to do so.

B. License Not Required

1. No license is required of a person under 15 years of age to fish in inland waters or for a person between the ages of 12 and 14, inclusive, to hunt wild birds or wild mammals provided, in the case of the latter, that said person is accompanied by a duly licensed adult, and only one firearm shall be used in such hunting, and they shall not exceed the established bag limit for one person. Not more than one such minor shall accompany one adult.

2. No license is required of any legal resident or any member of his immediate family 15 years of age or older to hunt on land owned or leased by him, or for any such resident or any such member of any age to trap on such land, or to fish in inland waters bordered by such land if he is or they are actually domiciled thereon and such land is used principally for agricultural purposes.

Licenses Forms - Description

There are eight different license form books (34A-34H). Each book contains 25 licenses in three parts: the original copy, duplicate copy and triplicate copy. Forms 34D, 34E, 34F, 34G and 34H have multiple classes of licenses which range in fees. The State Auditor's office has requested that clerks sell licenses in numerical sequence in each of the multi-license books regardless of the individual class of license. Do not start a book of any of the eight forms until the previous book of that form has been used completely.

Forms 34A, 34D and 34E do not contain deer tags and serve for all classes of fishing licenses (Classes 1, 4, 5, 6 and 7), trapping licenses (Classes 10 and 11) and miscellaneous non-resident hunting licenses (Classes 8 and 9). Forms 34B, 34C and 34F will contain deer tags and serve all resident hunting and sporting licenses (Classes 2, 3 and 13) and non-resident big game hunting licenses (Class 14). Form 34G (Classes 15, 16 and 17), resident citizen free licenses, will have a deer tag which the clerks must void only if a free fishing license (Class 16) is issued. Form 34H (Classes 18, 19, 20 and 21), resident citizen special price licenses will have a deer tag which the clerks must void only if a fishing (Class 18) or trapping (Class 21) is issued.

Issuing Licenses

A. Steps in Issuing

1. The front cover of the form should be placed under the third (triplicate) copy of the specific license to be issued so that the information on the license you are issuing will not print through to the carbon copies of the next license.

2. Make sure that you print plainly using a clean-writing ball point pen and that sufficient pressure is used so that the carbon copies will be legible.

3. Mark an "X" in the appropriate block of the multiple license forms 34D, 34E, 34F, 34G and 34H to designate the class of license issued. Be sure to draw a continuous, straight line through the remaining blocks. (To the left and/or right of the "X" if the situation warrants). Use only one block in making out multiple license forms. A license with more than one block checked is invalid. (See section on "Voids").

4. Fill in all the information requested including the full name, complete address, sex, date of birth, place of birth, color of eyes, color of hair, weight, height and date and time of issue. Under no circumstances should a town or city clerk predate or postdate a license. The licensee shall fill in the fee he paid for the license in the block provided under the certificate of oath and sign.

5. Licenses may be purchased in person, by mail, or by an agent of the applicant, in which case the license is not valid until signed by the licensee. Clerks may issue the license without the fee block and signature filled in, but should advise the agent for the applicant that this must be signed to validate the license. The license should be signed only by the licensee.

6. License must be signed by the clerk or his authorized personnel issuing the license and the respective name of the city or town must be filled in.

7. Upon recording license information in full, the clerk must detach along the perforated line the original copy and the lower portion of the duplicate copy. Both are given to the licensee or his agent. The top portion of the duplicate copy shall remain permanently in the form book and will serve as the clerk's record of issuance until returned to the Division. The triplicate copy is to be returned with the matching monthly remittance. (See section on "Monthly Remittances"). You may, at your option, separate these from the book at the time of issuance or leave them in the book until remittance is prepared.

8. If a mistake of any kind is made in filling out the license, it must be voided. No erasures of any kind are permitted. (See section on "Voids").

B. Miscellaneous Issuing Instructions

1. Clerk's Copy of License Issued: This must be retained until returned to the Division in January next so that clerk may verify any discrepancy in remittances and to fill requests for duplicate licenses. (See section on "Duplicate Licenses").

2. Retention of Fees: Clerks are authorized by law to retain a fee of twenty-five cents (25¢) for the issuance of each hunting, sporting, fishing and trapping license, except in the case of free licenses and duplicate licenses. Clerks may retain a fee of ten cents (10¢) for each Archery Stamp issued and twenty-five cents (25¢) for the issuance of a Mass. Waterfowl Stamp.

3. Duplicate Licenses: The lower portion of the duplicate copy of the license is to be given to the licensee with the suggestion that it be kept separate from his license. In the event that he loses his original license, the licensee may present this portion to the city or town clerk where he obtained the license originally and procure a duplicate license for a fee of \$1.00. All applications for a duplicate license must be accompanied by an affidavit setting forth the circumstances of said loss. (See section on "Specific Instructions" for the issuance of duplicate licenses).

4. Firearms I. D. Number: On resident citizen hunting and sporting license forms 34B, 34C, 34G and 34H, a space is provided for the licensee to fill in his firearms I. D. Number if he so desires. This is a protection to the licensee in the event he should be apprehended in the field while carrying a firearm and had forgotten his I. D. card. The firearm I. D. card is not a prerequisite for obtaining a hunting or sporting license.

5. Voids: If a license is torn from the book and subsequently voided, a written statement must be made on the back of the original copy of the license giving the reason for the void. All explanations for the voids must be clearly written. If a mistake of any kind is made in filling out the license, it must be voided. The words "Voided - Error" must be written across the face of the original and appear in clear carbon on the copies. No erasures of any kind are permitted. Whenever it is necessary to void a license, staple the original copy to the clerk's copy and leave the same in the book. Return the voided triplicate copy as usual with the corresponding monthly remittance and list the respective number of the void license in the designated column on the remittance sheet. (See section on "Monthly Remittances"). Clerks will be held responsible for failure to return all voided original copies of licenses at the end of the calendar year.

6. Plastic Holders: As required by our rules and regulations, licenses must be worn in a holder, provided by the Division, on the outer clothing of every person while he is fishing, hunting, or trapping. A suitable supply of holders has been delivered to your office. Issue only one holder and one pin to each licensee applicant. Do not issue a holder until the license has been issued. An additional plastic holder may be given only when a duplicate license is issued. Do not issue a holder unless the applicant does not have one from a prior year. Please instruct the licensee regarding the requirement that the license be visibly worn on his person at all times while fishing, hunting or trapping. Clerks may order additional supplies of holders and pins as needed.

7. Free Licenses: There are three classes of free licenses: Class 15 (sporting) for resident citizens over seventy years of age; Class 16 (fishing) for resident citizen paraplegics, blind and mentally retarded; and Class 17 (hunting) for resident citizen paraplegics. (See section on "Specific Instructions" regarding the qualifications for obtaining these licenses.)

8. Sporting Licenses: It is the policy of the Division that a person who buys a fishing or hunting license cannot subsequently return such separate license and apply it as credit toward the sporting license (which permits both hunting and fishing). It would be helpful if you would remind those who apply for a separate license that they cannot expect any credit if they later desire a combined license (sporting license). The holder of a Class 15 (resident citizen sporting over 70 years of age) should be informed that his license also permits trapping. The new form does not reflect this. No other sporting license permits trapping.

9. Resident Citizen Minors: Resident citizen minors under the age of 15 cannot obtain a fishing (Class 1 or 4), hunting (Class 2) or sporting license (Class 3), nor can a minor under 12 years of age obtain a trapping license (Class 10). Every application for a hunting or sporting license from resident citizen minors, 15 to 17 years, inclusive, or for a trapping license from resident citizen minors, 12 to 17 years, inclusive, must be in writing and accompanied by the written consent of the parent or guardian, which shall be preserved for one year by the city or town clerk or the Director as the case may be. In addition thereto, every resident citizen minor, who makes application for a hunting or sporting license, must comply with one of the following three regulations:

- a. A written statement that at all times when hunting or target shooting other than on a duly recognized range, said minor shall be accompanied by a person eighteen years of age or older; or
- b. Evidence that said minor has held a license authorizing him to hunt in this State in a prior year; or
- c. A certificate of competency from a safety firearm course approved by the Division of Law Enforcement, or an approved certificate from another state issued not more than 3 years prior to minor reaching his 15th birthday.

Clerks shall check the appropriate block of the license in forms 34B and 34C (either 1, 2 or 3) to indicate which provision of the law the minor complied with.

10. Non-resident Citizen Minor: Non-resident minors under the age of 15 cannot obtain a fishing (Class 6 or 7), small game hunting (Class 8), big game hunting (Class 14), or three-day commercial shooting preserve hunting license (Class 9). Every application for any of the above-mentioned hunting licenses from non-resident citizen minors, 15 to 17 years, inclusive, must be in writing and accompanied by the written consent of the parent or guardian, which shall be preserved for one year by the city or town clerk or the Director, as the case may be. In addition thereto, every non-resident citizen minor, who makes application for a hunting license must comply with one of the following regulations:

- a. A written statement that at all times when hunting or target shooting other than on a duly recognized range, said minor shall be accompanied by a person eighteen years of age or older; or
- b. Evidence that said minor has held a license authorizing him to hunt in this State in a prior year; or
- c. A certificate of competency from a safety firearm course approved by the Division of Law Enforcement, or an approved certificate from another state issued not more than 3 years prior to minor reaching his 15th birthday.

11. Non-resident Military or Naval Personnel Stationed in the Commonwealth: A non-resident person who is on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States and is stationed within the Commonwealth is entitled to a resident hunting, fishing, sporting or trapping license at the appropriate resident fee.

12. Alien Licenses: Aliens are divided into two categories: resident and non-resident. Resident alien fishing licenses (Class 5) and non-resident alien fishing licenses (Classes 6 and 7) must be procured once the respective alien attains the age of 15. Resident alien hunting licenses (Class 13) and non-resident alien hunting licenses (Classes 8, 9 and 14) shall be issued by city or town clerks upon presentation of the applicant's alien permit. These permits are issued on a calendar year basis and clerks must verify in each case that such permit is current before issuance of the license. A visual check is all that is required; the permit is then returned to the alien. All aliens requesting information should be informed that they must obtain an alien gun permit to possess any firearms prior to being approved for an alien hunting license. Permits are available from the Department of Public Safety, 1010 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.

13. Abstracts of the Fish and Game Laws: The clerk shall issue to each licensee a copy of the current "Abstracts of the Fish and Game Laws"; a sufficient supply of which has been furnished to you.

14. Trapping Licenses: Trapping licenses (Classes 10 and 11) shall only be issued to resident citizens. Resident aliens do not qualify for a trapping license; they must secure their final naturalization papers in order to become eligible. Non-resident citizens or non-resident aliens are not entitled to a trapping license.

15. Special Price Licenses: Should pending legislation be enacted, four classes of licenses may be added this year, as follows: Class 18 (fishing) for resident citizens, age 65 to 69; Class 19 (hunting) for resident citizens, age 65-69; Class 20 (sporting) for resident citizens, age 65-69; Class 21 (trapping) for resident citizens, age 65-69. If this particular legislation is passed, clerks will be immediately notified.

16. Issuance of Following-Year Licenses in December: Licenses may be sold during the month of December for the following year; however, monthly remittances for December must be computed and submitted separately from those of the year following. Please submit such remittances on SEPARATE REMITTANCE FORMS.

Accounting and Operational Procedures

Monthly Remittances

Clerks are reminded that the law requires them to make their monthly remittances on the first Monday of the month to the Division of Fisheries and Wildlife, Boston Office, for all licenses issued during the previous month.

The monthly remittance form is to be prepared in duplicate, with both copies being returned to the Boston office, along with the remittance copies of the licenses issued for that month. The duplicate copy of the remittance forms will be verified and receipted by Fisheries and Wildlife personnel and will be returned to the respective clerks immediately thereafter.

Note: The triplicate copy (remittance copy) for each license issued for the month must accompany the corresponding monthly remittance; the triplicate copy of void licenses must also be returned with the matching remittance.

The serial numbers of each license issued should be listed inclusively on the remittance form and the net number of each class of license issued and the net number of each void should be listed in its designated column. Each monthly remittance should further include the gross value, total fee retained by the clerk and the net value for each license sold and the totals for all classes combined. Licenses sold in December for the current year and for the year following must be computed separately and remittances submitted on separate remittance forms.

In case no sales are made during the month, clerks must submit monthly remittance forms (in duplicate) with this fact indicated.

In making remittances clerks will deduct twenty-five cents (25¢) for each license sold, with the exception of duplicate and free licenses, ten cents (10¢) for each Archery Stamp sold, and twenty-five cents (25¢) for each Mass. Waterfowl Stamp sold.

Annual Return of License Books

With reference to returning the stubs and licenses for auditing purposes, we quote a portion of Section 18 of Chapter 131, G.L.:

"Each such issuing office shall within thirty days next succeeding January first in each year, return to the Director all license books received during the year preceding, including all stubs and voids and unused licenses".

Clerks must also return all used and unused Archery and Mass. Waterfowl Stamp booklets and all unused Archery and Mass. Waterfowl stamps with the licenses. (See section on "Mailing Procedures" regarding the proper method of return).

Payment to the Director

All monies received by the clerks for licenses issued during the month preceding, minus the fees retained, shall accompany the monthly remittance forms. All such remittances shall be by check, United States Post Office money order, express money order, or in lawful money of the United States. Checks and money orders should be made payable to the "Commonwealth of Massachusetts".

Mailing Procedures

Postal regulations require that all packages containing written material, such as remittance forms, be submitted by first class mail; therefore, clerks are responsible for forwarding monthly remittances to the Division either by first class mail or outside the mails.

Inspection

License records are the property of the Commonwealth and thus shall at all times be available for public inspection and shall be subject to audit at all times by the Director, the State Auditor, or the Comptroller, or by their respective agents.

Supplies

If additional supplies, such as licenses, holders, abstracts or remittance forms are needed, either write or phone the Division of Fisheries and Wildlife, Leverett Saltonstall Building, 100 Cambridge St., Boston 02202 (617-727-3151).

License Classes - Specific Instructions

Class 1 - Resident Citizen Fishing - Form 34A - \$8.25

To be issued to any resident citizen of the United States over 18 years of age whose legal residence in Massachusetts covers a period of at least six consecutive months immediately preceding date of application, or to non-resident military personnel stationed in the Commonwealth.

This license permits the applicant to angle for fish in inland waters of this State in accordance with the seasons and regulations established by law.

Class 2 - Resident Citizen Hunting - Form 34B - \$8.25

To be issued to any resident citizen of the United States, 15 years or age or older, whose legal residence in Massachusetts covers a period of at least six consecutive months immediately preceding date of application, or to non-resident military personnel stationed in the Commonwealth.

Refer to page 5 regarding the issuance of a hunting license to a resident citizen between the ages of 15 and 17, inclusive.

Class 2 - Resident Citizen Hunting - Form 34B - \$8.25 (con't.)

This license entitles the applicant to hunt birds and mammals in the State in accordance with the seasons and regulations established by law.

Class 3 - Resident Citizen Sporting - Form 34C - \$13.50

To be issued to any resident citizen of the United States, 15 years of age or over, whose legal residence in Massachusetts covers a period of at least six consecutive months immediately preceding date of application, or to non-resident military personnel stationed in the Commonwealth.

Refer to page 6 regarding the issuance of a sporting license to resident citizens between the ages of 15 and 17, inclusive.

This license entitles the applicant to angle for fish in inland waters and to hunt birds and mammals in accordance with the seasons and regulations established by law.

Class 4 - Resident Citizen Minor Fishing - Form 34D - \$6.25

To be issued to any resident citizen of the United States, 15 to 17 years of age, inclusive, whose legal residence in Massachusetts covers a period of at least six consecutive months immediately preceding date of application.

This license entitles a minor applicant to angle for fish in inland waters in accordance with the seasons and regulations established by law.

Class 5 - Resident Alien Fishing - Form 34D - \$11.25

To be issued to any resident alien, 15 years of age or older, whose legal residence in Massachusetts covers a period of at least six consecutive months immediately preceding date of application.

This license entitles the applicant to angle for fish in inland waters in accordance with the seasons and regulations established by law.

Class 6 - Non-Resident Citizen and Non-Resident Alien Fishing - Form 34D - \$14.25

To be issued to any non-resident, 15 years of age or older, whose legal residence is outside the Commonwealth.

This license entitles the applicant to angle for fish in inland waters in accordance with the seasons and regulations established by law.

Class 7 - Non-Resident Citizen and Non-Resident Alien 7-Day Fishing - Form 34D - \$8.25

To be issued to any non-resident, 15 years of age or older, whose legal residence is outside the Commonwealth.

The clerk shall write and spell out on the face of the license, in the space provided, the inclusive and consecutive dates for which the license is valid - for example: "from: 9/1/78 to 9/7/78".

Class 7 - Non-Resident Citizen and Non-Resident Alien 7-Day Fishing - Form 34D - \$8.25 (con't)

This license entitles the applicant to angle for fish in inland waters for the seven days so specified in accordance with the season and regulations established by law.

Class 8 - Non-Resident Citizen and Non-Resident Alien Small Game Hunting - Form 34E - \$20.25

City and town clerks may issue only to non-resident CITIZENS and ALIENS of the United States, 15 years of age or older, whose legal residence is outside the Commonwealth.

Refer to page 7 relative to the issuance of a non-resident citizen/alien hunting license to an applicant between the ages of 15 to 17, inclusive.

This license entitles the applicant to hunt all game excepting deer and bear, in accordance with the seasons and regulations established by law. The procedure for issuance to non-resident aliens is the same as that described on page 7, Section 12, "Alien Licenses". Before obtaining this license, aliens must show evidence of having received a valid alien gun permit for the applicable year in accordance with the provisions of Section 131H of Chapter 140, G.L., from the Department of Public Safety, 1010 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.

Class 9 - Non-Resident Citizen and Non-Resident Alien Three-Day Commercial Shooting Preserve Hunting - Form 34E - \$16.25

City and town clerks may issue to non-resident CITIZENS and ALIENS of the United States, 15 years of age or older, whose legal residence is outside the Commonwealth.

Refer to page 7 relative to the issuance of a non-resident citizen/alien three-day commercial shooting preserve hunting license to an applicant between the ages of 15 and 17 inclusive.

This license entitles the applicant to hunt only on authorized commercial shooting preserves for a three-consecutive day period. Applicants should be advised that this license does NOT permit them to hunt elsewhere in the State.

The procedure for issuance to non-resident aliens is the same as that described on page 7, Section 12, "Alien Licenses".

Before obtaining this license, aliens must show evidence of having received a valid alien gun permit for the applicable year in accordance with provisions of Section 131H of Chapter 140, G.L. from the Department of Public Safety, 1010 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.

Class 10 - Resident Citizen Minor Trapping - Form 34E - \$6.25

To be issued to any resident citizen of the United States, between 12 and 17 years of age, inclusive, whose legal residence in Massachusetts covers a period of at least six consecutive months immediately preceding date of application.

All applications from a minor must be accompanied by written consent of parent or guardian.

This license entitles the applicant to trap mammals in accordance with the seasons and regulations established by law.

Class 11 - Resident Citizen Trapping - Form 34E - \$11.50

To be issued to any resident citizen of the United States 18 years of age or older, whose legal residence in Massachusetts covers a period of at least six consecutive months immediately preceding date of application or to non-resident military personnel stationed in the Commonwealth.

This license entitles the applicant to trap mammals in accordance with the seasons and regulations established by law.

Class 12 - Duplicate - \$1.00

The following duplicate licenses shall be issued from the respective form:

- a. All fishing licenses including resident citizen (Class 1), resident citizen minor (Class 4), resident alien (Class 5), non-resident citizen and non-resident alien (Class 6), non-resident citizen and non-resident alien 7-day (Class 7), blind, paraplegic or mentally retarded (Class 16) and resident citizen, age 65-69, (Class 18) shall be issued from Form 34D in the place indicated;
- b. Resident citizen hunting (Class 2), non-resident citizen/alien big game hunting (Class 14), resident alien (Class 13), resident sporting over 70 years of age (Class 15), resident paraplegic hunting (Class 17), resident citizen age 65-69 hunting (Class 19) and resident citizen age 65-69 sporting (Class 20) shall be issued from form 34F in the place indicated. Resident citizen sporting (Class 3) shall be issued from form 34F in the place indicated.

(NOTE: Resident alien hunting (Class 13) and non-resident Alien big game hunting (Class 14) shall also be issued by city and town clerks from Form 34F).

- c. Miscellaneous hunting licenses including non-resident citizen and non-resident alien small game hunting (Class 8) and non-resident citizen/alien three-day commercial shooting preserve hunting (Class 9) shall be issued from Form 34E in the place indicated under "Miscellaneous Hunting".

(NOTE: Non-resident alien small game hunting (Class 8) and non-resident alien three-day commercial shooting preserve hunting (Class 9) shall be issued by city and town clerks.

Class 12 - Duplicate - \$1.00 (con't)

- d. Trapping licenses including resident citizen minor (Class 10), resident citizen (Class 11) and resident citizen age 65-69 (Class 21) shall be issued from Form 34E in the place indicated "Trapping".

Class 13 - Resident Alien Hunting - Form 34F - \$16.25

Shall be issued by city and town clerks to any resident alien of the United States, 15 years of age or older, whose legal residence in Massachusetts covers a period of at least six consecutive months immediately preceding date of application. The applicant must present his alien gun permit to the clerk. These permits are issued on a calendar year basis and clerks must verify in each case that such permit is current before issuance of the license. Alien applicants, age 15 to 17 years, inclusive, in addition to acquiring an alien gun permit are also subject to the same regulations stipulated for Resident Citizen Minors, Section 9, Page 6.

This license entitles the applicant to hunt birds and mammals in the State in accordance with the seasons and regulations established by law.

Class 14 - Non-Resident Citizen and Non-Resident Alien Big Game Hunting - Form 34F - \$35.25

City and town clerks may issue to non-resident CITIZENS and ALIENS of the United States, 15 years of age or older, whose legal residence is outside the Commonwealth.

Refer to page 7 relative to the issuance of a non-resident citizen big game hunting license to an applicant between the ages of 15 and 17, inclusive. The same regulations apply to an alien applicant between the ages of 15 and 17, inclusive.

Before obtaining this license, aliens must show evidence of having received a valid alien gun permit for the applicable year in accordance with the provisions of Section 131H of Chapter 140, G.L. from the Department of Public Safety, 1010 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston.

This license entitles the applicant to hunt all game including deer and bear in accordance with the seasons and regulations established by law.

Class 15 - Resident Citizen Sporting Over 70 - Form 34G - Free

To be issued to any resident citizen of the United States, 70 years of age or older, whose legal residence in Massachusetts covers a period of at least six consecutive months immediately preceding date of application.

This license entitles the applicant to angle for fish in inland waters and to hunt all game and trap mammals in accordance with the seasons and regulations established by law.

Class 16 - Resident Citizen Blind, Paraplegic, and Mentally Retarded Fishing - Form 34G - Free

To be issued to any resident citizen of the United States, 15 years of age or older, whose legal residence in Massachusetts covers a period of at least six consecutive months immediately preceding date of application who meets the following requirements:

- a. Blind: sightless or having less than 1/10 of normal vision in the more efficient eye when refractive defects are fully corrected by lenses;
- b. Paraplegic: total paralysis of the lower half of the body with involvement of both legs;
- c. Mentally Retarded: failure in intellectual development that results in social incompetence and is held to be caused by defect in the central nervous system and to be incurable. An applicant must show a certificate attesting to that effect signed by a duly-qualified physician, or a written statement from a public school official in the city or town in which such person is residing indicating that such person has been classified as mentally retarded.

This license entitles the applicant to angle for fish in inland waters in accordance with the seasons and regulations established by law.

NOTE: DEER TAG MUST BE VOIDED if above Class 16 is issued.

Class 17 - Resident Citizen Paraplegic Hunting - Form 34G - Free

To be issued to any resident citizen of the United States, 15 years of age or older, whose legal residence in Massachusetts covers a period of at least six consecutive months immediately preceding date of application and who has total paralysis of the lower half of the body with involvement of both legs.

Refer to page 6 relative to the issuance of a resident citizen paraplegic hunting license to an applicant between the ages of 15 and 17, inclusive.

This license entitles the applicant to hunt birds and mammals in accordance with the seasons and regulations established by law.

Class 18 - Resident Citizen Age 65-69 Fishing - Form 34H - \$4.13

To be issued to any resident citizen of the United States, 65 to 69 years of age, inclusive, whose legal residence in Massachusetts covers a period of at least six consecutive months immediately preceding date of application.

This license permits the applicant to angle for fish in inland waters of this State in accordance with the seasons and regulations established by law.

NOTE: DEER TAG MUST BE VOIDED if above Class 18 is issued.

Class 19 - Resident Citizen Age 65-69 Hunting - Form 34H - \$4.13

To be issued to any resident citizen of the United States, 65 to 69 years of age, inclusive, whose legal residence in Massachusetts covers a period of at least six consecutive months immediately preceding date of application.

This license entitles the applicant to hunt birds and mammals in the State in accordance with the seasons and regulations established by law.

Class 20 - Resident Citizen Age 65-69 Sporting - Form 34H - \$6.75

To be issued to any resident citizen of the United States, 65 to 69 years of age, inclusive, whose legal residence in Massachusetts covers a period of at least six consecutive months immediately preceding date of application.

This license entitles the applicant to angle for fish in inland waters and to hunt birds and mammals in accordance with the seasons and regulations established by law.

Class 21 - Resident Citizen Age 65-69 Trapping - Form 34H - \$5.75

To be issued to any resident citizen of the United States, 65 to 69 years of age, inclusive, whose legal residence in Massachusetts covers a period of at least six consecutive months immediately preceding date of application.

This license entitles the applicant to trap mammals in accordance with the seasons and regulations established by law.

NOTE: DEER TAG MUST BE VOIDED if above Class 21 is issued.

Class 22 - Archery Stamp - \$5.10

To be issued to any resident or non-resident who wishes to participate in the exclusive archery season for deer. A hunting license is also required. A non-resident citizen or non-resident alien would be required to procure a big game hunting license (Class 14). Archery stamps are generally available in September.

Archery stamps are not to be issued free to any person entitled to a free license and are not to be issued at half-price to any person entitled to a half-price license.

Applicant should be instructed that this stamp must be attached to the back of his hunting or sporting license and signed across the face.

This stamp entitles the licensee to hunt deer by bow and arrow during the exclusive archery season for deer as established by law.

Class 23 - Massachusetts Waterfowl Stamp - \$1.25

To be issued to any resident or non-resident who intends to hunt waterfowl. A hunting license is also required.

Waterfowl stamps are not to be issued free to any person entitled to a free license and are not to be issued at half-price to any person entitled to a half price license.

Antlerless deer permit applications

Antlerless deer permit applications will be available to city and town clerks for distribution to sportsmen sometime after Labor Day. Sportsmen should be advised that ONLY ONE APPLICATION may be submitted by each applicant.

NOTE: Applications must be submitted only to the Division's Boston Office by the applicants. Clerks must not accept completed applications.

Bear Permits

Persons inquiring about Bear Permits should be advised that a formal application must be filed and will be available from the Boston Office of Fisheries and Wildlife sometime after Labor Day. The 50¢ fee should be forwarded with the completed application.

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